

Presbytery To Meet At Wainwright

The members of the Wainwright presbytery which extends from To-field to Ribstone, will meet in the United church here on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16th and 17th, commencing at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Business and reports of committees will occupy considerable time, however provision is made for the following addresses which might be of interest to the public. At 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, Rev. H. Bosomworth of Holden—a former pastor in Wainwright will speak on "The Work of Preaching"; Rev. H. Ricker, B.A., of Ribstone will lead the discussion. At 2:15 p.m. Rev. J. T. Gordon of To-field will speak on "Religion in a Changing World." Rev. Thos. Taylor of Jarow, secretary of the presbytery, will lead the discussion. On Friday morning at 9:15 Mr. E. H. L. Thomas of Wainwright will report on the General Council which he attended as presbytery delegate in Hamilton last October. The Women's Association will serve a supper to the members of presbytery at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, to which local laymen are invited. The special speaker at the supper session will be Mr. C. G. Purvis of Viking, on the subject, "What a Men's Group can do in the local church."

Outside visitors to presbytery are Rev. Dr. A. S. Tuttle, principal of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, and Rev. Dr. M. H. Wilson, supt. of missions in northern Alberta, both of whom will give addresses at the public meeting to be held on Thursday at 8:00 p.m., to which all are invited.

Plans for World's Grain Conference Pushed Forward

Plans for the world conference upon agricultural topics to be held this summer, as part of the program of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, were advanced a stage at a meeting of the committee in charge held last week. It has been agreed tentatively that sessions of the conference will be held during the mornings and afternoons. The morning sessions will be devoted almost exclusively to such topics as have direct bearing upon field crop production in all parts of the world, keeping in view a real endeavor to give world leadership in seeking solutions for existing problems. The afternoon sessions, according to present plans, will be of a sectional character, devoted largely to the discussion of such subjects as may have a direct bearing on the technical problems of agriculture.

Dr. Archibald, director of dominion experimental farms and chairman of the conference program committee, reported that in response to invitations to take part in the program very encouraging replies were being received from prominent agriculturists from all over the world. As a result there is every assurance that the objects of the conference will be attained.

To preserve the papers read, the matter of the addresses and the discussions following, so that such may be available for future study, it has been decided to publish these, bound in an attractive volume, as soon as may be possible after the conference has concluded. This volume will no doubt constitute an encyclopedia of agricultural information, particularly upon that branch of the industry having to do with production, management, financing, transportation and marketing of field crop products, the equal of which could scarcely be compiled in any other way, and the value of which it is impossible to estimate. One copy of this volume is included with many other privileges extended to each person who secures a membership card in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference. The cost of membership is comparatively low. Complete particulars may be secured from the secretary.

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Canada Supports 32,637 Schools

TORONTO. — Canada goes in for education in a big way. With a population of less than 11,000,000 people the dominion has 32,637 educational institutions which are attended by 2,542,747 pupils. The teaching staff numbers 84,808. It costs \$178,701,507 annually to support these institutions.

Canadian Prisons See Some Changes

New Rules for Penitentiaries Follow Investigation into Disorders

OTTAWA. — Following investigation into riots in two Canadian penitentiaries new rules of conduct have gone into effect which alter somewhat the conditions under which live 4,200 convicts in these institutions. At the same time there has been a sharp tightening up in discipline and some staff re-adjustments.

Relatives may visit prisoners once each month instead of once in two months as in the past. Sunday visits are forbidden except in cases of illness. Two letters may be written each month by a prisoner, and if the visiting privilege is not exercised he may write another letter. More leave-way for replies to letters is provided.

Pipes, tobacco in all forms, and cigarette papers will be provided on a ration basis and new facilities for smoking are given. Stronger electric lights in dormitories and cells permit more comfortable reading. The rule of silence has been amended to permit well-behaved prisoners to converse during a prescribed period.

Each prisoner on entering a penitentiary has his hair closely cropped. Subsequent trimmings may be "in the military or short hair" style. More recreation under certain conditions is provided. In the advice of a physician prisoners may be exempted from church service.

Corporal punishment may be inflicted on a convict only after he has been found guilty on evidence taken under oath and the punishment approved by the dominion superintendent of penitentiaries. Flogging or strapping within these safeguards may be imposed for crimes of violence, acts of gross misconduct and insubordination, wilful destruction of prison property, attempts to escape and so on.

Hold Bicycle Race Across Dominion

4,000-Mile Route from Vancouver to Montreal for \$5,000 In Prizes

VANCOUVER. — The longest bicycle race in the world is to be held in Canada in the coming August under the sanction of the Canadian Wheelmen's association, governing body of cycling in the dominion. Between the starting point at Vancouver and the finish line at Montreal the contestants will cover about 4,000 miles of Canadian road and the distance exceeds even that of the Tour de France, the French wheel classic. Prize money amounting to about \$25,000 will be divided among the first 14 riders, the winner receiving \$7,500. The race will be daily laps and five weeks will separate beginning and end.

The riders will travel over the tortuous mountain roads of the Rockies, the level plains of the prairie provinces, skirt the rugged shore of Lake Superior, the paved highways of Ontario and Quebec, crossing in all five provinces and part of a sixth. Each day's lap will be from 75 to 150 miles, with sprints for money prizes.

The best of the world's long distance riders are expected to assemble in the training camp at Vancouver, and entries are assured from France, Italy, Belgium, Germany, the United States, as well as many from Canada.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Boosters believe in their city and prove it by their loyalty. The service they give is based on loyalty to the home city.

Real home city boosters always keep pace with the growth of the community. Loyalty is a great virtue and brings many desirable things so badly needed.

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By Canoe From Jasper to Athabaska

The Athabaska river, one of the largest in the province of Alberta, rises in the Rocky mountains, but, contrary to what might be expected, the course of the stream from Jasper to Athabaska, a distance of over 350 miles, is not broken by great rapids and falls. There are rapids but these are not of a nature to cause alarm to careful voyagers. The scenery is charming and the route is one that travelers should not hurry through; especially in an evening on Jasper lake something to linger over. There are many exploratory side trips, fishing for Rainbow trout, Dolly Varden and other species, and game which, while it does not pose for the photographer of the party, nevertheless, offers many excellent shots for the camera. While the main trip is of sufficient interest to hold the average cruiser to the straight course there is a side trip on the waters of the Hay and Berland rivers that is sure to draw the anglers of every party.

Guides that know the river, canoes of a special type equipped with outboard motors, outfits and provisions may be arranged for through outfitters at Jasper and other points.

Soil Drifting Robinson Crusoe Now Thought To Be German

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The growing of cereals is recognized as the main type of farming in the prairie provinces. This system necessitates considerable bare fallow, especially in the drier areas. The extensive use of fallow land coupled with dry weather conditions and high winds is the primary cause of soil drifting. Fallows rarely drift during the season of preparation, but drifting commences in the late winter and early spring, usually after the crop has been seeded.

Control measures, depending on soil type, are very important. Forage crops, cover crops and strip farming have found favor in many sections. The inclusion of grasses in the regular farm rotation tends to bind and add fibre to the soil; however, in dry seasons it is difficult to get a satisfactory stand. The relatively high cost of seed together with the comparatively low yields and the uncertainty of successful stands, restricts their general use throughout the drier areas. Cover crops, such as wheat or oats, sown lightly on fallow in early August, are quite effective. However, in the outworn infested areas seeding may be delayed until early September. The main objection to the use of cover crops in the drier areas is the question of moisture and weed control. Fall rye seeded in late July or August is an excellent crop to prevent soil drifting.

Strip farming is carried on in southern Alberta with very good results. However, to be most effective this type of farming should be adopted over large areas. In areas subject to low precipitation, cultural methods are important. In preparing summer fallow the stubble from the previous crop should be left on or near the surface to prevent drifting. Methods of cultivation in the early spring before seeding are of great importance. Experiments at Indian Head experimental farm indicate that any method of cultivation which leaves the soil in a rough and lumpy condition is the most satisfactory in controlling windblown lands.

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Canada Cattle Feeds Find New Market

According to the United Kingdom trade commissioner a promising trade in cattle feeds is in prospect in the British market. In the January 21 issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal it is stated that the importation of cattle feeds, consisting of bran and other flour milling offal, from Canada is comparatively new, beginning in 1931 when Canadian shipments rose from practically nil to 22,263 long tons (2,240 pounds). Of this amount 6,000 tons were shorts and middlings and the remainder bran. According to this report Great Britain imports about 300,000 tons of these products annually, chiefly from foreign countries, empire countries producing only some 76,000 tons in 1932.

Discount on Dollar Costly for Canada

OTTAWA.—There are outstanding in the United States, bonds issued by municipalities and provinces of Canada, by the federal government and by private corporations, to the grand aggregate of about three billion dollars (about 600,000,000 pounds at par) and the bill for interest in a year is something like \$0,000,000 pounds. This heavy burden on Canadian taxpayers is augmented at the present time by the American discount on the Canadian dollar, and if the present adverse rate of about 12 per cent continues the dominion has to make up an additional 3,600,000 pounds on this account. All this is for interest alone. Many principal sums fall due each year, and under present conditions can be paid only at a heavy premium.

This situation has come about because during the years money was plentiful and cheap in New York this country borrowed heavily, and there are few municipalities and no provinces unaffected by the present differential. Obligations incurred in the United States carry provision for repayment in American funds, and this is where the difficulty lies. An act of the parliament of Canada prevents export of gold except by the government or under special license, and so these debts must be settled by the purchase of American dollars at high premium.

The city of Calgary, Alberta, forced public and official consideration to the subject when it declined to pay the premium on American funds with which to settle a debt due of some 400,000 pounds in January, taking the position that its inability to pay at par by the export of gold released the municipality from its liability.

Rocky Mountain Game Increases

MONTREAL. — Mild winters, by making foraging easy, have resulted in remarkable increases of game in the Rocky mountains adjacent to Jasper National park. Hunters in the territory have seen as many as 46 moose and 25 caribou in a single day, in addition to deer and mountain sheep. Elk are visible in herds and a 15-year ban on them has been lifted.

Turkey Cheap and Plentiful

The province of Alberta is enjoying the rather doubtful distinction this winter of having turkeys so cheap and so plentiful that, probably for the first time in history, turkey meat is on the regular meat course of the "two-bit" meals at city restaurants in the province. It has ceased to be a luxury. In fact, turkeys are a popular medium of barter for the farmers these days. The province reached the peak of its turkey production last season, and is firmly established in its position as the "turkey province of Canada."

Women's Institute Notes

The W.I. held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, with a fairly good attendance of ten in spite of the cold weather. Next Wednesday evening, February 15, the ladies are entertaining their husbands at the home of Mrs. Stuart. Whist will be played.

Also, on February 28, the institute is serving a cafeteria lunch at the concert put on by the local band. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bateman, on the 9th of March.

Fathers and Sons Of United Church Hold Banquet

On Thursday last, in the United church, about thirty dads and lads sat down to a sumptuous supper served by the boys of the church with mothers' help in home-cooking.

Mr. Reg. T. Rose of Calgary, boy's work board secretary for Alberta, was the special visitor whose coming was thus honored. He led the gathering in an interesting sing song and gave a splendid address which will be an inspiration to the boys for years to come. He encouraged team work towards the finest things in life and character and showed that the lads who tie up with church and Sunday school are making splendid associations where they may work out this idea. It may be of general interest to know that in south Edmonton for a considerable period of years, no boy who has passed through the police court as a juvenile offender was a member or regular attendant of any church or Sunday school.

Mr. Rose's story of the life and character of R. Amundsen, noted Arctic and Antarctic explorer, was intensely interesting to fathers and sons. If there are boys in this district interested in hearing from men of successful experience in a variety of trades and professions on hints for choosing a vocation, they should listen in to C.J.C.A., on Thursday evenings at 9:15 p.m.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Rose for his contribution to the success of the evening, and after the singing of a verse of O Canada, the boys repaired to cleaning up and dish washing, while a few dads were initiated in the mysteries of Chinese checkers.

Mr. Rose will be a welcome visitor again at any time.

Marx Brothers Found In Fruit Jar

Swarthy Fingers Feed Them for Utopian Fortnight

MONTREAL.—Many are the hearts that are weary today—at the lost and found department of the Canadian National railways. Gone are Marco, Harpo, Chico and Groucho. The case is truly pathetic.

Cleaners going through Canadian National railway cars discovered the four brothers, swimming about, neglected, within the confines of a fruit jar. They were taken to the lost and found staff, who decided they were goldfish—which, indeed, they were.

That was 14 happy days ago. And during the fortnight swarthy fingers have been caring for the fruit-jar brothers. Food was brought and a careful schedule of renewing the water was observed. This irksome work grew to be a labor of love. Propinquity brought affection.

And then along came a dear little lady to whisk the four brothers away as her rightful property. Finally in despair she had thought of the railway, scarcely believing her absent-mindedness could have gone so far as to make the brothers orphans in a railway car. The lost and found department is in mourning. The situation is cruel. But the employees are young; their hearts will mend. The little old lady, her restored happiness far outweighs the bereavement she left behind her.

Grain Congress Entries

Prominent Alberta seed grain exhibitors who have figured in prize lists in Canadian and American grain shows, will be strongly in evidence at the world grain congress in Regina next summer, according to the entry lists for the congress now arriving at the department of agriculture at Edmonton. Former champions and near champions are in the lists, as well as many promising new exhibitors. One of the features of the Alberta entries will be the showing of prize corn to be made from the Lethbridge district, the new corn belt of North America. More than 100 entries have already been made from Alberta, with promise of more before the close on January 31. There are a dozen entries already in the 10-bushel wheat class.

Rev. Father Doyle made a business trip to Edmonton on Wednesday and returned on Friday.

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SERMONETTE

MONEY TALKS

By ARTHUR E. RHINOW

Money was sad.
"They say that money talks," she brooded, shaking her head. "I know they do not mean that I indulge in idle chatter; rather that I, money, have the deciding voice in all matters."

When money talks, they mean to say, everything else had better be quiet. How mistaken they are.
"I know my power. With a good man I may become a great blessing. I may feed the hungry and relieve the distressed. But I also know my limitations. How foolishly people talk when they say that money can buy everything. With money a man cannot buy one good friend or a true love, and real contentment is far beyond the purchasing power of money. When I am not joined with the blessings that money cannot buy I become a curse."

"And never do I feel my limitations brooded, shaking her head. 'I know more keenly than when Christmas they do not mean that I indulge in idle chatter; rather that I, money, spent in the preparation for Christmas, I know, and at that time of year

people often lament because they have not enough money. But there is something in that Holy Night that I can not touch.
"In vision I visited Bethlehem and stood beside the shepherds and the oxen, and gazed upon the Mother and the Child, and something in that scene made me feel very small. And when a rich merchant in the inn cried out in his dream, 'Money talks,' I felt ashamed of myself and slunk away.
"I would feel better and would fare better if people cared more for the gift that money cannot buy."

Timber Resources

First sales of timber berths in the province will be commenced next week by the lands and mines department of the provincial government. Last year 48 sales were held of berths located in the northern and northwestern part of the province. The timber berths generally comprise about one million feet of lumber each. It is estimated that about 400,000 railway ties will be required this season, and a number of camps are already at work.

Gladys Lashmore has been very ill for the past week.

Mr. J. W. Fraser made a trip to Edmonton a week ago in connection with gas at the Onaito well. He interviewed the Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of petroleum and natural gas, with the result that gas is being supplied from Onaito well as usual.

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Few Criminals Have Religious Training

NEW YORK.—At a meeting of the council of attendance officers of the board of education, held on January 13 in the Municipal building, John C. Maher, chairman of the parole commission of the city of New York, delivered an interesting and frank discussion of the work of the parole commission.

In concluding his address, Commissioner Maher said:

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By EDSON R. WAITE,
Shawnee, Oklahoma

T. A. Grehan, advertisement manager of the Dublin (Ireland) Independent Newspapers, Ltd., says:

"I hope that the editor of this newspaper will not take offense when I say, and say it definitely and from pure conviction, that from the point of view of truth, honesty, reliability, and even from the point of view of interest, and if you will, romance, the advertisement side of the newspaper of today is at least as worthy as the editorial side."

"The editor's job is to collect the cream of the news, to polish it up and to so present it as to make it easy to read, to grasp and to assimilate. Also it is the editor's job to ensure that the sources of his news are beyond reproach. This is granted. Any editor of a newspaper worth the name will entertain no other code of conduct for his paper."

"Well, every efficiently conducted newspaper sees to it that a like code of honesty obtains in its advertisement columns. That is to say, not only do these columns reflect worthwhile activities in commerce, but that the recording of all such activities in the form of advertisement announcements is based on truth. Flowers of description there must be to put life and brightness into these announcements, but back of all there must be, and I am glad to say there is, that splendid thing—TRUTH.
"I have been addicted to reading newspapers for over 35 years, and the growth in honesty on both the editorial and advertisement sides during that period has been nothing short of glorious."

HUMOUR

Small girl (entertaining her brother's fiancée): Is "Disaster" your Christian name or surname?

Fiancee: What on earth do you mean?

Small girl: Cos I heard daddy telling mamma that that was what Regle was courting!

Patient: Doctor, I feel so restless I feel sometimes that I must run away.

Doctor: H'm! You don't happen to be a bank cashier?

She (on steamer): Did you notice the enormous appetite of that stout man at dinner?

He: Yes, he must be what they call a stowaway.

Wife: Does it say in the papers what hats are to be worn this summer?

Husband: I can tell you without looking in the papers. Either hats that do not suit you or hats that I can not afford to pay for.

A very seedy looking old man presented himself at a hospital for cats and dogs and asked the matron to be taken in.

"You can't come in here," she protested.

"Oh yes, I can," he returned. "I'm an old soldier."

"But, my good man, you can't. This is a veterinary hospital."

"That's right," answered the old man serenely. "I'm a veteran."

"Our language is full of misnomers. For instance, I met a man who was a perfect bear, and they called him a 'civil engineer.'"

"Yes, but that's not so ridiculous as the man they call 'teller' in the bank. He won't tell you anything. I asked one the other day how much

"In my opinion, three things which stand out in the careers of many of the present-day criminals are lack of religious training in early youth, lack of parental supervision and a mental weakness which gives the individual little resistance to crime and the complete inability, mentally and physically, to compete for a living in the everyday business world."

"Most of those who come before the parole board have no religious background whatsoever, although they usually profess some form of worship, but investigation discloses that this form of worship is rarely applied."

"A great proportion of those now in our jails are the products of broken homes—sometimes broken by divorce and very frequently by the death of either father or mother, or both."

"We also find that a large number are of low mental calibre and, therefore, unable to hold for any length of time legitimate employment. Their work, like their lives, is somewhat lackadaisical, and for this reason their services, regardless of how humble, are usually dispensed with just as soon as a more capable workman comes along. This continued unemployment leads, at first, to petty stealing and gradually works up to the more serious violations. This type is difficult to supervise, inasmuch as the business and work-a-day world has no scheme whereby such types might be put to legitimate employment."

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A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

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The busy little bees they buzz, Bulls bellow and cows moo, The watch dog barks, the ganders quack, And doves and pigeons too.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, Pigs squeal and robins sing, And even serpents know enough To hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece That nature could devise, Will often stop and hesitate Before he'll advertise. —S.J.W.

The Senior hockey team are again starting out after the edge of cold weather. They are playing Hughenden on Thursday evening at 7:30. A good fast game is expected.

Mr. A. C. Armstrong has been sick for the past week with a severe cold in his chest.

CAUSES OF LAZINESS.

Signs and symptoms in behavior problems have the same significance as do those in physical problems. They are merely signposts to help us determine the real causes. Laziness as a symptom can not be cured by any one method of treatment. Its cause gives us the key to the treatment to be used. If it is due to lack of adequate sleep at night, the cure is only too obvious. If it is due to too many activities outside of school, again the cure is self-evident. If the child is seemingly lazy because we are pushing him beyond his native capacity and ability, then the cure rests with us and not with the child. If the indifferent attitude is due to glandular difficulties, or to sources of infection in the body which make the child sluggish, the family physician can help toward correcting the cause. If the child seems lazy because failure often repeated and efforts frequently thwarted have robbed him of all ambition, the cure can come only through establishing his self respect and self confidence.

Of what value would rewards and punishments be in such cases as these? Very little, unless the real cause is sought and considered. The lazy child is often the victim of circumstances which he cannot change. Our understanding, however, can effect this change for him.

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11:30—Morning Prayer—Battle Heights.
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer—Imma.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer—Wainwright.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion—Wainwright.
3 p.m.—Evening Prayer—Gilt Edge.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer—Wainwright.

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AVOIDING THE FLU

A few years back when a certain dread disease was pandemic for the second time there was a jocular saying regarding it which went something like this: If the cook has it, it's a cold; if the lady of the house, it's the grippe; but if it's the master himself, it's the flu.

Today I want to discuss some ways of avoiding the so-called flu, although here the chief concern is with the children rather than with the master, who should know how to take care of himself to the extent of avoiding this common ailment with a less common name, when he fails a victim.

Disregarding names, the prevailing illness which is now taking its toll of victims, big and small, is a communicable one. One doesn't catch it unless one has come in contact, directly or indirectly, with a person who has it. With children, then, the first precaution is taken by training them to wash their hands religiously several times a day, and always before eating or handling food. This habit is a practice that will bring a hundred-fold reward for the effort involved. Sanitarians tell us that more than 90 per cent of all diseases enter the body via the mouth. Thorough hand-washing will lower this awful figure decidedly.

THE THREE P's

The hand-washing habit is even more essential for children than for adults. During the period of a single day, if one could follow the child about, what would he found? Fingers and hands in contact with knobs, street car handles and straps, other children's books, pencils, food, etc. Then there are the thousand and one things that they pick up out of curiosity, some or all of which may be

contaminated by harmful germs.

And no less important for the child is avoiding the habit of taking bites of candy, apples or other food from companions. Such a habit is to be condemned from the health as much as from the esthetic point of view. The three P's—Food, Fingers and Files—are the popular gateways by which the communicable diseases reach the child, and with them the first two are, perhaps, the most important.

After thorough cleanliness, keeping up or building up the child's general health is the next best thing in any effort to avoid colds and their after-developments. Today medical doctors and hygienists are divided in their opinions as to the exact cause of colds. Many now hold that colds are due to a disturbance in the acid-base equilibrium of the body, rather than to germs. Still others believe that the germ is the casual agent, but our germ hosts can take toll only when we manifest periodicity in the body. This last theory seems the most plausible. If you will note in your own experience, you will perhaps observe that you "catch" cold most easily when you are fatigued. Fatigue always means an acid condition—one favorable for germ growth.

FOOD AND REST

The child, therefore, should be safeguarded from over-activity of any kind. Long hours of sleep every night should be insisted upon. At any sign of fatigue a nap, especially on Saturday and Sunday, if the child is at school on week-days, is to be recommended. Food, too, makes a difference. Paradoxical as it may seem such acid fruits as the citrus fruits—oranges and lemons—help to safeguard against an acid condition, and are helpful in protecting the child from colds. Foods containing Vitamin A—butter, eggs, milk, leafy green vegetables and yellow vegetables—such as carrots and sweet potatoes—help to build up resistance to infections.

Above all, at the first sign of cold, have the child go to bed. Common colds are dangers that should not be

Salt To Be Mined
In Saskatchewan

MONTREAL. — Preparations are now being made for the manufacture of salt on a large scale at Simpson, Sask. A salt field, capable of producing 10 tons per day was uncovered recently at 3,445 feet by a company that was drilling for oil. Already 30 tons of salt have been produced from this well by a small demonstration plant. Pumping difficulties were experienced at first but this has been overcome and a company has been formed to proceed with the manufacture of the product.

Lady: What caused you to become a tramp?

Tramp: The family doctor, mum. He advised me to take long walks after meals; and I've been walking after 'em ever since.

D. Nelson Raynor, editor of the Fort Jarvis (N.Y.) Union-Gazette, says:

"Now, if ever, a business needs advertising as much as an anemic man needs a transfusion of blood. With prospects at the lowest ebb, with potential customers scarce and watching where every cent goes, the advertiser must use every effort to reach the people and convince them of his ability to serve them to the best advantage.

"Customers are not flocking anywhere just now. They are thinking over each purchase and trying to stretch every dollar to do the work of two. This applies equally to automobiles and pork chops, to furniture and coonskin coats. They are studying arithmetic and spending to the best advantage.

"Then there is something of an obligation to the newspaper. This organization is working every day to deliver the merchant's message to the paper's readers. The merchant gets his space at a nominal sum, and often feels that he is doing the publisher a great favor by using a little space. He fails to realize that the overhead keeps on throughout the year, even if the merchant fails to use any advertising space regularly. The paper cannot stop every time the advertiser feels like retrenching somewhere. It has to keep going, to be on hand when the storekeeper wants to use some space as a favor to the newsman. Newspapers need the advertising as much as the stores need them, and any curtailment at times like these should be looked into carefully.

"The paper, the merchant, the reader—the triumvirate that holds each other together, the triangle in which each of the three sides must do its

Every Third Year
Year of Plenty

Some peculiarities in the fishing industry are pointed out in a bulletin of the natural resources department of the C.N.R. Why the salmon pack of British Columbia is higher in even than in odd numbered years has never been explained, but such is the case. In connection with the shad fisheries there is a superstition that every third year is a year of plenty in the Atlantic coastal waters. The last run of shad in these coastal waters was in 1930 and fishermen are looking forward to a year of plenty for the season 1933.

Household Hints

If you use a dish mop for washing dishes you will find it will become sour and unpleasant unless you take good care of it. It must be dried out and sunned to keep sweet. Try standing the handle in an empty milk bottle with the mop part out like a bouquet. Then place out on the back step in the air and sunshine.

The backs of ebony hair brushes should be smeared with vaseline to protect them from water when they are washed. When dry rub a little olive oil into the wood.

If a milk pudding gets burnt, remove the burnt skin and add some more milk and a little butter, and rebake in a gentle oven.

Four boiling water over onions immediately before peeling them, and your eyes will not smart or water.

If a little lemon juice is added to the water used for mixing pastry it will make the pastry lighter and remove all taste of fat or lard.

HOW AND WHAT TO SERVE

Canadians use eggs for breakfast and usually consider that the end of their usefulness. Boiled, fried and poached eggs are the only sorts that they have any acquaintance with, and considering the hurry in which we usually eat our breakfasts it is not to be wondered at.

However, eggs can be made to look so artistic and there are such unusual ways in which they can be prepared that they do very well for an elaborate luncheon dish or even for dinner. French cooks have become acquainted with the inner meaning of eggs. Their eggs are always so light and fluffy that it is not only a pleasure to eat them, but to digest them, which cannot be said for the hard boiled eggs which most Canadians inflict upon themselves.

The French scrambled egg is the creamiest thing imaginable, utterly delicate and removed from any idea of sound nourishment. Just the proper thing to tempt an invalid or persuade the small child that he is having a treat.

EGG DAISIES

This is for a bridge luncheon or when company comes for lunch. Have hard cooked eggs. Prepare slices of toast enough for your guests. Then in the centre of the piece of toast make a mound of the crumbled egg yolk, and arrange the diced white of egg in the shape of petals around it. Put cream sauce over the white petals and garnish with parsley to simulate the leaves. This makes a very dainty dish and one that tastes as good as it looks.

CHEESE OMELET

6 eggs
1-3 cup milk
2-8 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 1-2 tablespoons butter
Beat eggs slightly, just enough to blend yolks with whites. Add milk, salt and pepper. Melt butter and pour in the egg mixture. Sprinkle 1-2 cup grated cheese on the omelet and put in a very hot oven until cheese melts.

FRENCH SCRAMBLED EGGS

Butter the frypan. Break the eggs in whole. Add seasoning (salt and pepper). Add one dessert spoon of cream for each three eggs. Place in a pan of boiling water, or in a double boiler. Mix the eggs quickly with a whip or fork until they are creamy, but don't let them get too thick and dry. Serve immediately.

DATE MUFFINS

1-3 cup butter
1-4 cup sugar
1-4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons baking powder
1 egg
3-4 cup milk
2 cups flour
1-4 pound dates, finely chopped.
Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, then alternately, the egg beaten and mixed with the milk, and the flour sifted with the baking powder. Bake in a hot roll pan about 25 minutes.

STUFFED BAKED POTATOES

Six baked potatoes. Cut layer from top. Scoop out pulp from both top and bottom sides. Mash and add one

teaspoon salt, one tablespoon butter, one egg, one-quarter cup hot milk and beat thoroughly. Refill large half potato with this mixture. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake in moderate oven until potato heats and cheese melts and browns. This is an excellent dish for an invalid.

BAKED POTATOES

Select medium sized potatoes. Wash and prick potatoes with a fork. Brush over skins with fat dripping or lard. Place in paper bags and bake 45 minutes in moderately hot oven.

CORN AND GREEN PEPPERS

Two cups canned corn, one cup bread crumbs, one tablespoon fat, one egg, one-third cup finely chopped green pepper, one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, pepper and salt. Mix all ingredients together, reserving some of the bread crumbs for the top, and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. This is an excellent dish for an invalid.

THE JUNIOR COOK

Our Junior Cooks know that a meal may be made or lost by the good or poor baked potato it provides. Like many things which are easy to prepare, baked potatoes are very easily spoiled. A perfect baked potato is hot and meaty, good to the last bite even of the potato skin. Select uniform and medium-sized potatoes for baking and see that they are as smooth as possible and free from deep eyes and blemishes. Scrub them with a vegetable brush and cut away any decayed portion. Rub the skins with fat before baking if skin is to be eaten. Bake them in a hot oven for about 45 minutes. Serve immediately or they are likely to become soggy. If they are done a few minutes before serving the soggy may be partly avoided by pricking them with a fork, by breaking them slightly open or making a crosswire cut in the top. This will let part of the steam escape and will help to keep them meaty and dry. Slip a bit of butter into the broken potato before serving, add a sprinkle of paprika for the color effect.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

A quick bread mixture that is to be steamed should be placed in a covered utensil? Quickbreads are delicious and enjoyed by all members of the family. They can be served at breakfast, luncheon or dinner and are very easily made. The free circular this week has been compiled especially for my readers and contains many excellent recipes for muffins, biscuits, etc. It is yours for a three-cent stamp.

The "Choice Puddings," "Salads for All Occasions" and "Foods for Children" leaflets may be had for five cents apiece (handling charges). The large Molly Gavin Cookbook, containing over 3,000 recipes, will be sent to any address for \$1.00 postpaid. Address: Molly Gavin, 1312 Massachusetts ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

HUMOR

"I fear you're not trying hard enough at your lessons, Charles."

"I am, too, Mom. Teacher says I'm the most trying boy in school."

A sharp little girl was taken to Sunday school for the first time. The teacher noticed a little stranger and said: "I fancy I see a new face."

Whereupon the child replied: "No, it ain't new, Miss, only mother's just washed it."

"Don't talk to me about colleges!" scoffed the self-made man. "Look at me! Do you suppose I would have been any more successful had I am if I'd had a college education?"

"No," admitted the professor, "but you might have been less inclined to brag about it."

The young lady wanted a pound of floor wax. She entered a stationery store.

"I'm sorry," said the clerk, when she had made her request, "but we sell only sealing wax."

Her eyes opened.

"I didn't know people waxed ceilings," she said wonderingly.

The moment the dentist touched Mandy's tooth she began to scream.

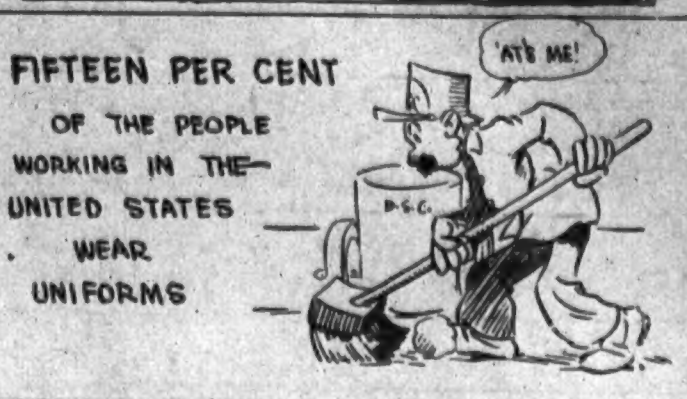
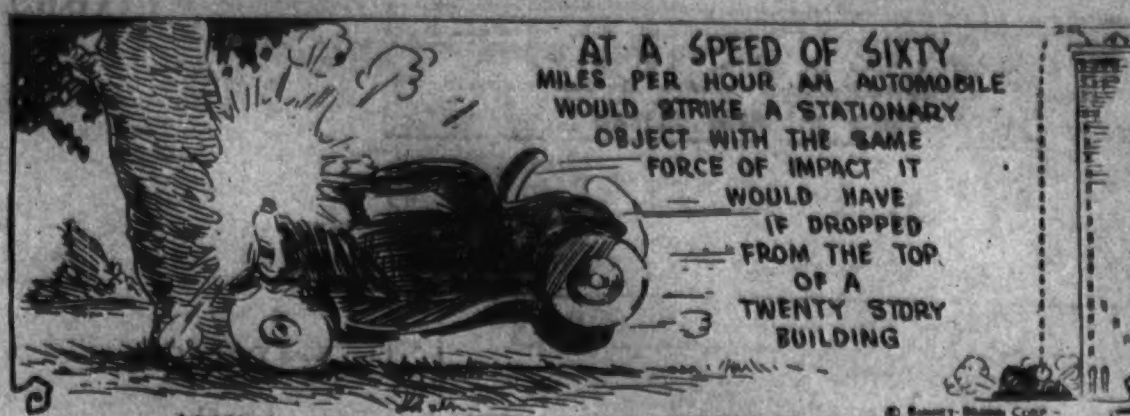
"Hush," said the dentist gently. "Don't you know I am a painless dentist?"

"Yes, sir, doctor, I believe you are painless, all right. But I ain't."

A teacher of music in a public school was trying to impress upon her pupils the meaning of "F" and "ff" in a song that they were about to learn.

"Now children, what do you say? If means forte, what does ff mean?"

"Eighty!" shouted an enthusiastic and bottom slices. Mash and add one



OBITUARY

JOHN Wm. Myers—Grizzly Bear
Mr. John William Myers, a farmer in the Grizzly Bear district for the past nineteen years, passed away at his home on Friday morning, February 10th, at the age of 49 years. His sudden death was due to a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Myers was born in Washington and has resided in the Grizzly Bear district since he came to this country.

There are left to mourn his demise, Mrs. Myers and seven children.

The funeral was held from the Anglican church on Monday, February 13th, at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Bateman conducted the funeral service.

WHEN PA IS SICK

When Pa is sick, he's scared to death, An' Ma an' us just holds our breath. He crawls in bed, an' puffs an' grunts An' does all kinds of crazy stunts. He wants "Doc" Brown an' mighty quick,

For when Pa's ill he's awful sick. He gasps an' moans, an' sort o' sighs. He talks so queer, an' rolls his eyes. Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us, An' all the house is in a fuss. An' peace an' joy is mighty scarce— When Pa is sick it's somethin' fierce.

Provincial Savings Total

As at December 31, 1932, deposits of Alberta provincial savings certificates totalled \$5,584,000, according to figures released on Thursday by treasury department officials. Included in the total on deposit is the amount of business done in the one-, two- and three-year certificates, which were authorized by an amendment to the Savings Certificates act, passed at the last session of the legislature. The first of the term certificates were issued on April 1 last and up until January 18 of this year there has been a total of \$1,043,525 invested in this form of security.

New Grain Champions

New provincial champions in seed grains were announced as a result of the provincial seed fair held in Edmonton. The new wheat champion is Wray Mitchell of Wembley, and Nels Linden of Wetaskiwin was awarded both the oats and the barley championships. Wray Mitchell won the Bank of Commerce trophy and Mr. Linden won the Commercial Life trophy. P. J. Rock of Morrin won the provincial department of agriculture trophy for the best field of standing wheat in 1932.

WHEN MA IS SICK

When Ma is sick she pegs away, She's quiet, though, not much to say. She goes right on a-doin' things, An' sometimes laughs, or even sings. She says she don't feel extra well, But then it's just a kind o' spell. She'll be all right tomorrow sure, A good old sleep will be the cure. An' Pa he sniffs an' makes no kick, For women folks is always sick. An' Ma, she smiles, lets on she's glad. When Ma is sick it ain't no bad.

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WAINWRIGHT LOCALS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele, of Irma, on February 11th, at the Wainwright municipal hospital, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, of Fabyan, on February 4th, at the Wainwright municipal hospital, a boy.

Miss Yvonne Couchemme of Chauvin, underwent an operation at the local hospital on February 9th. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. Jack Lewis who is a patient at the local hospital, is in much the same condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Callaghan spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Messrs. Dupre and Messier shipped a load of buffalo hides which they purchased from the Buffalo Park, to a tanner in Edmonton and are endeavoring to establish a market for the finished product in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alderman spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. H. McChrystal has been confined to her home by sickness for the past five weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Courcier is entertaining her friends at a Valentine Bridge next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Grace Bear, who is living in town and attending high school spent the week-end with Della Pollard at Paschenedale.

Rev. Father Britton went to Edmonton to attend the funeral of Brother Francis, a professor at St. Joseph's College, who died very suddenly last week.

The Atlas Lumber Company are unloading another car of Black Diamond double screened lump coal this week, which will be sold at the new low price of \$6.00 per ton. Get a load and be ready for the next cold wave.

Mr. T. N. Bryant, the new Safeway manager has now moved his family from Edmonton into one of the McKay cottages on Queen St.

Mrs. Frank Horn has been visiting friends in Edmonton and returned home last week.

During the cold weather last week the gas pressure was very low and there was a possibility that Wainwright would be without gas, but connections were made to another Fabyan well and the pressure restored.

You can help the unemployed and get the greatest building value for your money by making the alterations needed in your home now. Ring up the Atlas Lumber Company and a competent man will advise with you and estimate the cost of any alterations you desire, free of charge. Many economists think the depression will end soon and the dollars you are saving will be then worth only 50 cents or less.

His Majesty's mail was held up last week when Postmaster Lally was stuck with his car in a snowdrift near the station.

Mr. L. E. Roy of Heath, has completed the renovation of the interior of his farm home. Mr. Alex Chartier, foreman for the Desrochers Construction Company, who built the church and convent, had charge of this work.

The Atlas Lumber Company are associated with the Maund Paint and Varnish Company of Edmonton, have just received their new sample book of wallpapers, containing the very latest in wall coverings for 1933. Orders filled promptly at city prices.

Owing to the cold weather, the hockey boys have been unable to be up and going with their hockey plans.

Newsgathering has been complicated this week by the absence of our editor, the presence of the cold weather, and the change in date of publication. But next week, with more time, an editor and more clement weather (we hope), we shall be able to make the Star more "newswy."

Howard Renville is home from Kilham where he has been taking charge of the Progress Lumber yard, while his brother-in-law Mr. J. Erickson, was in the hospital.

Baby Huston is ill with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Courchemme of Chauvin are staying at the Wainwright hotel while their daughter underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the hospital.

Mr. George Long, who has been employed by the C.N.R. in Vermilion for the last few months, returned to Wainwright last week. He plans to take up his work at Mirror.

Mrs. Lally left by train on Friday morning for Manitoba, where her mother, Mrs. Rodden, is seriously ill.

The Monarch meat market has just been redecorated inside.

Tom Frothingham, plumber, was on the hop during the cold spell due to calls from Dr. Courcier and Inspector Good.

The Wainwright Young People's association met as usual Sunday evening with a fairly good attendance in spite of the severe cold. Technocracy was the subject chosen for this citizenship night. Mr. R. Trewartha, convener, led the discussion, which was very lively.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Michon entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported by all present.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Thomas church on February 2, when Miss Elva Bertha Groves of Millet became the bride of Norman Hilder Miles of Edgerton. Mr. and Mrs. Miles left for a honeymoon trip to Edmonton, and later will make their home on the bridegroom's farm at Edgerton.

Mrs. Alex Adams left on Saturday with the Misses Audrey and Doreen Adams for a visit with relatives at Edmonton. While in Edmonton, Mrs. Adams will be the official representative of the St. Thomas W.A. and will attend the diocesan conference of the women's auxiliary which is being held at the Pro-Cathedral on February 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Mrs. Hart left on Tuesday, February 14, to attend the diocesan conference of the Anglican W.A., held in Edmonton this week. Mrs. Hart is a substitute delegate for the president, Mrs. C. T. Lally, who was unable to attend.

BAPTISMAL NAMES

The ten most popular baptismal names in the United States, according to Simon Newton, who compiled them from telephone and city directories, are: John, William, James, Charles, George, Thomas, Henry, Robert, Joseph and Edward. In an average list of 1,000,000 names, John appears 8,280 times, William 7,611, James, 4,528, Charles 4,253, George 4,171, Thomas 2,710, Henry 2,366, Robert 2,308, Joseph 2,266 and Edward 1,997 times. It is agreeable to remember that these are all good old Christian names.

A Plan to Bring Back Prosperity

By EDWARD BRICE

No one needs an argument to convince him that all is not well with the world, but there are varying opinions as to the causes of the illnesses and the requisite remedies; and the most remarkable feature is that because of this lack of agreement each of the world leaders individually is utterly void of statesmanlike initiative in evolving any plan of action for his own country.

I am aware that every inch of space costs a paper real money, and shall reduce what might be a volume on "The Present Muddle and the Way Out," to a partial consideration of one question: What use may we make of script?

The whole dominion is under an immense debt to the town of Raymond and the city of Calgary for focussing our attention on this idea, which, viewing the depression from the purely materialistic side, is the most hopeful suggestion which has been made since the crash came in 1929. However, its proponents have but a very limited view of the extent to which it could be applied. It is granted that there would have to be certain restrictions, but I should like to suggest two fields where the province of Alberta should at once apply it; and as the legislature will soon be sitting it will be entirely chargeable against this body if times be not booming in Alberta by the end of February.

In the first place, every farmer should be given a dollar script certificate for every bushel of wheat, up to 1000 bushels, marketed by him in the past year, and similarly for the present year. These certificates would be issued by the government, and redeemable after 25 or 50 endorsements, according to the value of the tax

stamp suggested by Dr. Ghostley and others.

The entire issue would thus constitute a tax. But who would object to it? Certainly not the farmer, and no one would pay the 2c or 4c tax but the one who received a dollar's worth of new business. I should be glad to pay a \$10,000 tax of this nature.

The final day of redemption of the certificates would be by the end of the year 1934. There would thus be no encouragement to hoard. Each \$1,000,000 worth issued would mean new transactions totalling \$25,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

Apart from the stimulus to business there would be many collateral benefits of the highest importance. Farmers and others would have no difficulty in meeting their obligations. This would solve the debtor and creditor problem. The Debt Adjustment act would be wiped from the slate, with a saving of the taxpayers' money and abolition of annoying governmental interference in private affairs.

The problem of reducing production to consumption requirements would be automatically solved. If a farmer were assured of getting \$1,300 off 40 acres he would not crop an additional 40 acres for \$300. His expenses would also be diminished.

Further, the weed problem is a more serious one than that of price. Reducing acreage in crop would cause increased summer fallowing, which would increase the yield and keep the fields clean.

In the second place, script would solve another of our most pressing problems—unemployment.

As a wheat bonus, scrip would be used only as a temporary relief measure wherever conditions required. It should be permanently used for paying old age pensions. The age at which the pension would be payable would not be permanently fixed, but would from time to time be so set at 60, 65, or 50 years that for everyone under the age there would be full time employment at union wages. The amount of the pension should not be unreasonably low, say \$30 for the man and similar allowances to him for his wife and each child under 21. It should not be considered as charity. There should be no inquiries as to means by stupid and nosy officials. The millionaire should receive the stipend the same as the laborer. Neither should initiative be destroyed and physical and mental stamina undermined by preventing the recipient from carrying on any form of work or business. He should simply be enjoined from working for wages or salary.

As in the case of the wheat bonus, several collateral benefits would follow besides the solution of the primary ill.

With no employment, the agitation for that absurdity, unemployment insurance, with its attendant taxation and hampering of industry, would collapse.

The happiness of all would be increased. The young would glory in steady work at good wages. Their elders would peacefully look towards their declining years without any attendant spectres of want.

This surpasses all other schemes for relieving the unemployed. For instance, no extra cost burden is placed on the employer. If hours of labor were shortened, and the laborer received the same daily wage, how could Canadian manufacturers compete with foreign countries not adopting the same system?

In fact, scrip has no ill effect whatever in our international relations, which inflation would have.

Even in domestic affairs the former furnishes a sound medium of exchange wherein the latter would fail. The tax stamps would be purchased with real money and the certificates would be redeemed with the same. There would never be a large amount indefinitely outstanding. Each issue would have a stated ultimate redemption date.

Thirdly, and this is the last benefit to which I shall refer, scrip alone perhaps, and I write this without unduly seeking to be an alarmist, will save the political situation. Unless a change comes speedily, Canada will experience a revolution, either of bullets or ballots, and personally I should more fear the latter than the former.

Everyone admits that conditions are not just right, our leaders offer no sound solution. It is just under such circumstances that even estimable citizens are apt to give heed to such false hopes as the shallow platforms of the communists, the technocrats and the co-operative commonwealth federation.

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